

**COURSE DATA****Data Subject**

Code	34970
Name	Comparative politics
Cycle	Grade
ECTS Credits	6.0
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Study (s)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1300 - Degree in Political and Public Administration Sciences	Faculty of Law	3	First term
1922 - D.D. in Law-Political and Public Administration Sciences	Faculty of Law	3	First term
1924 - D.D. in Political and Public Admin. Sciences-Sociology	Faculty of Law	4	Second term
1925 - D.D. in Sociology-Political and Public Admin. Sciences	Faculty of Social Sciences	4	Second term

Subject-matter

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1300 - Degree in Political and Public Administration Sciences	17 - Comparative politics	Obligatory
1922 - D.D. in Law-Political and Public Administration Sciences	4 - Year 3 compulsory subjects	Obligatory
1924 - D.D. in Political and Public Admin. Sciences-Sociology	6 - Year 4 compulsory subjects	Obligatory
1925 - D.D. in Sociology-Political and Public Admin. Sciences	6 - Year 4 compulsory subjects	Obligatory

Coordination

Name	Department
OÑATE RUBALCABA, PABLO	55 - Constitutional Law, Political and Administrative Sciences
RODRIGUEZ TERUEL, JUAN	55 - Constitutional Law, Political and Administrative Sciences



SUMMARY

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La asignatura pertenece al grado de Ciencias Políticas, impartándose como obligatoria de tercer curso. La asignatura retoma parte de los conceptos y teorías introducidos en Fundamentos de Ciencia Política I y II, así como los contenidos que se dan en otras asignaturas paralelas, como Comportamiento, Actores y Cultura Política o Sistema Político Español, para profundizar en su desarrollo empírico, haciendo énfasis, sobre todo, en las variaciones prácticas que se dan en diversos países.

El valor específico de esta asignatura se basa en su orientación aplicada y comparada, donde los contenidos se centrarán en el análisis de las tendencias políticas contemporáneas. Para ello se recurrirá a diversos casos comparados, dejando de lado el caso de España, ya tratado en otras asignaturas, y prestando especial atención a la evolución de otros sistemas políticos europeos y no europeos.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

Relationship to other subjects of the same degree

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

Other requirements

Se recomienda haber cursado previamente FCPA I y FCPA II

OUTCOMES

1300 - Degree in Political and Public Administration Sciences

- Be able to relate and structure information from diverse sources and to integrate relevant ideas and knowledge in the field of political science and public administration.
- Have knowledge and ability to understand essential facts, concepts, principles and theories relating to political science and public administration, and to the spectrum of other reference disciplines.
- Develop the learning skills needed to complete further studies or training with some degree of autonomy.
- Know and be able to analyse the structure and functioning of political systems and processes, their elements and their historical dimension, with special emphasis on the political systems in Spain and in the European Union.



- Know and be able to analyse the characteristics and guidelines for action of the main political actors (parties, trade unions, interest groups and new social movements).
- Know and be able to analyse electoral processes, both from an institutional point of view and from the point of view of the behaviour of collective and individual actors.
- Know how to design and analyse political strategies and campaigns and to convey political messages and information and issues of public debate.
- Know and to know how to use the methods and techniques of quantitative and qualitative analysis, as well as the comparative method, to produce, compile, analyse and interpret qualitative and quantitative data, as well as the techniques of organisational management in public administration and of public income and expenditure.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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WORKLOAD

ACTIVITY	Hours	% To be attended
Theoretical and practical classes	60,00	100
Attendance at events and external activities	5,00	0
Study and independent work	30,00	0
Readings supplementary material	15,00	0
Preparation of evaluation activities	10,00	0
Preparing lectures	15,00	0
Preparation of practical classes and problem	15,00	0
TOTAL	150,00	

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

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EVALUATION

The composite grade is based in 2 elements, both in the first and in the second exam periods:

a) A final exam: at the end of the course a final test will be carried out on all the contents of the course, whether they have been taught in the classroom or not. The exam will also include the materials that are included in the different sessions. This test will have a value of up to 60 percent of the overall score. The student must have achieved at least a 4 (out of 10) to add the score of the assignments made in the class along the course.



b) Assignments in the class: Throughout the semester will be made different exercises and complementary activities of various kinds to be delivered in presence the day of the course (some of them require that the student has previously worked on the materials indicated by the teacher). The content of these exercises in class also constitutes materials and susceptible to be part of the end-of-course test, regardless of whether the student has done and well all the deliveries. The overall score of these exercises will have a value of 40 percent of the final grade (dividing equally (20%) between the two seasons of the course in case of annual subjects).

The non-delivered exercises will not be recoverable later or for the second call.

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ADDENDUM COVID-19

This addendum will only be activated if the health situation requires so and with the prior agreement of the Governing Council

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